UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

| JAMES CODY, et al., |) |
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| Plaintiffs, |)) |
| vs. |) Case No. 4:17-CV-02707-AGF |
| CITY OF ST. LOUIS, |) |
| Defendant. |) |

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Following a telephone conference held with counsel on January 12, 2022, and for the reasons discussed during that conference,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's motion to amend the Case Management Order (ECF No. 303) is **GRANTED in part, as follows**:

- 1. Defendant's response to Plaintiffs' renewed motion for class certification (ECF No. 307) must be filed no later than <u>January 31, 2022</u>, and any reply may be filed no later than <u>10 days</u> thereafter (and no later than <u>February 10, 2022</u>).
- 2. The trial setting of February 28, 2022 and the setting for the final pretrial conference of February 24, 2022 are both **VACATED**, to be reset at a later date sometime after the Court to rules on the above-noted motion and other anticipated pretrial motions.
- 3. The parties shall promptly engage in good faith discussions regarding the choice of a mediator.
- 4. No later than **seven (7) days** after the Court rules on Plaintiffs' renewed motion for class certification (ECF No. 307), the parties shall file a joint proposed scheduling plan for the remainder of the litigation, including proposed deadlines for any further pretrial motions and a re-referral to

mediation, as well as the earliest date by which this case should reasonably be expected to be ready for trial.

Except as amended herein, the Case Management Order shall remain in effect.

AUDREY G. FLEISSIG

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 12th day of January, 2022.